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1. DD/CCS/PS 6 N20 Stafford — Not Seen				To All. Here are the redacted and original DOJ notes of its review of the security and polygraph files of Marrell "Mac" McCollough. The review was authorized to assist DOJ in its review of the Martin Luther King assassination.
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22 January 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul F. Morris
Legal Advisor
Center for CIA Security

FROM: W. Curtis Chaloner
Information Review
Center for CIA Security

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King Research

REFERENCE: Special Interest 1999-0006

1. The review of notations taken by the DOJ attorney on 21 January 1999 of polygraph file #96405 and security file, AIN 0 660 788 have been reviewed and sanitized under FOIA/PA and AHB 70-9 procedures.

2. Personal information unrelated to the Major Crime issue during polygraph has been redacted. A specific cover mechanism has been redacted. The privacy of a CIA contractor background investigator has been protected.

3. For the record, the notation "Played a role in MLK Ass[assassination]", taken from a 15 May 1989 background investigation could be misconstrued. The statement in context reads: "He had served as a plainclothesman on the Memphis Tenn. Police Dept and played a role in the Martin Luther Kane assassination. He was the first one on the terrace as Rev. King was hit and was with him as he died."

4. This memorandum is provided for your information and appropriate disposition. If you have any further inquiries regarding this matter, please contact me on 40552 (secure).

W. Curtis Chaloner

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Polygraph 6/76

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First Poly OK 3/24/74

– maj to get in w/ Invaders w/ permission of Memphis PD

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25 Mar 74 [redacted]

infiltrate SDS + Invaders

commit Fed major crime

[redacted]

– Any reason to? integrity –

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Security File Review
McCullough

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— dtd 15 Feb 74

— Report of Interview dtd 7 Feb 73
also w personnel file

No Record Augusta GA

No record w/o pre 1972 (not relevant)

Work Plantation as young man — Miss.
Hard worker / honest

May 16, 1973 L & F. J Warner co; metro Marc Bureau
→ para 4 passed for valued service
says at one time, and subsequent
killing of DR McK Jr in 1968

Jerry C. Davis dtd has known
mc since July 1968.

Advised mc effective undercover
Feb 1968 to summer 1970.

4 Sept 67

Mc hired MPD served 18 mos
until station ~~Sept~~ 31 Dec 67 = 1 Jan 69
accord 7 Mar 74 Patrolman
personnel Dept

unofficially

27 Jun 79 ltr interview re drug policy
prior use res undercover

no arrest record mac-

Secrecy agreement executed + oath

[redacted]

James Waller DOJ atty wanted to
speak to McCullough

[redacted]

2 July 76
ltr to
E Jones
Silby mac

Press release House committee
Dawne Miller 225-6547
monday nov 20, 1978

Cone + Laurence covered MLK's
major address on March but nerlon
ground scale

no electronic surveillance on King
in memphis accord FBI

FBI relied heavily on Mai's information
on Invaders.

Agent B-2 hrs b/f March 28th.
Agent Laurence was told by an
informant that 2x2's had been
purchased to be possibly used for
violence

10-13 year olds were given ~~Tabs~~ 2x2's
by Invaders

Invaders departed Lorraine 10 mins
before assassination hurriedly

Apr 1, 1969 Thread made of King's Plane America
Airline
King was never told.

News day 7th 1976

- Mc Very active + vocal
one of the most proactive
members of Invaders

15 May 89 → To Hdq [redacted]
played a role in MCK ass

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Polygraph E76

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- outside the line of duty 5 + 1/2 yrs
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drug no answer due to questions
- Any reason to? integrity -

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